GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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NON-PAYMENT OF PENSION TO RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF I.A.
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether several employees of Indian Airlines who retired after February, 2000 are not being paid their pension;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for the delay; and

(d) the remedial steps taken to resolve the deadlock?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a),(b),(c) and (d): The employees retiring after February, 2000 are awaiting payment of annuity under Indian Airlines Employees` Self Contributory Superannuation Pension Scheme,as it became necessary to restructure the Scheme due to employees` contribution being not sufficient to buy the annuities by the Trust. The Scheme has since been restructured and the revised Scheme after obtaining the necessary approvals has been implemented. Accordingly, all the eligible retired employees are being sent the letters to exeercise their option under the revised scheme. The employees who have excercised their option are being paid annuity through LIC.